

**Amendments to the Specification**

**IN THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION**

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This application is related to the following copending applications: (1) Serial No. 10/761 178 filed ~~concurrently herewith~~January 20, 2004, and titled "AUTOMATIC STOP/START CONTROLLER FOR ENGINE"—~~(Atty. Ref.: Saigon C-305)~~; (2) Serial No. 10/761 179 filed ~~concurrently herewith~~January 20, 2004, and titled "AUTOMATIC STOP/START CONTROLLER FOR ENGINE"—~~(Atty. Ref.: Saigon C-306)~~; and (3) Serial No. 10/761 176 filed ~~concurrently herewith~~January 20, 2004, and titled "AUTOMATIC STOP/START CONTROLLER FOR ENGINE"—~~(Atty. Ref.: Saigon C-307)~~, the entire disclosures of which are herein incorporated by reference.